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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Office additional prior art received in connection with a Novelty Search of Applicants' corresponding PCT application. Attached is U.S. Patent Office Form PTO-1449, including copies of the prior art references listed therein, and a copy of the PCT Search Report. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references.

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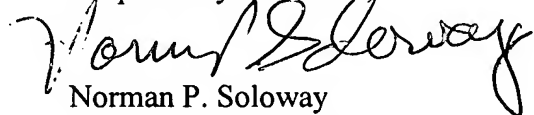
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knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a copy of the PCT by a PCT Examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a PCT patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the reference, the accuracy of the statement of foreign examiner or the claims of the PCT application under the laws of the country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the PCT Examiner's comments submitted therewith.

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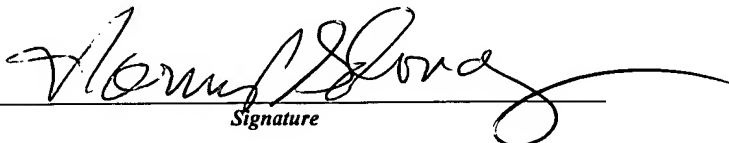
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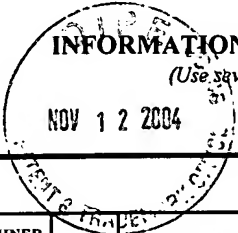
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		EP 0938035	08.25.1999	Europe	G05G	9/047		✓
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